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## THREE CHARGED WITH TULSA HI-JACKING

### 16 ARE HELD NOW AT ARDMORE FOR SHOOTING SPREE

The Mysterious Killing Last  
Week of Three Men Is  
Being Ferreted.

### TWO ADDED MONDAY

Fourteen Now Listed On  
String Charged With  
"Masked Murder."

(By the Associated Press)  
ARDMORE, Dec. 16.—With additional arrests today, sixteen men are in custody in connection with the investigation of the mysterious killing of three men and the wounding of a fourth at Wilson, near here, last Thursday night. Fourteen of those under arrest are charged with murder. All are held without bond.

Those arrested today are Dan Ridpath jr., building contractor, and Clifton Whitechurch, oil supply man, both of Ardmore.

John L. Hodge, assistant county attorney, declared he was unable to say when the preliminary of those under arrest would be held, adding that it was the desire of the county attorney's office and the sheriff's office to have them as soon as possible.

Mr. Hodge reiterated that the shooting was participated in by masked men, declaring this had been brought out in his investigation. He said that the case was "very extraordinary with a great many conflicting circumstances."

We are as anxious to clear up the matters surrounding these killings as early a date as any other person or citizen of Carter county," said Mr. Hodge.

### Four Taken Sunday

The arrest of Dr. E. C. Harlow, optician; Frank Cardwell, insurance agent; W. L. T. Hilton, retired ranchman, all of Ardmore, and John Murray and Bill Ratliff, oil field workers, marked Sunday's developments in the murder of three men at Wilson Thursday night. The five men were charged with murder on information filed by Deputy Sheriff Jim Carter and are alleged to have been members of the band of masked men who killed Joe Carroll in a gun fight at his home, in which John Smith, an alleged member of the band also was fatally shot.

Seven other men are under arrest in connection with the affair, and other arrests are expected to follow.

### Policeman's Body Found

Soon after the shooting at the Carroll residence, the body of C. G. Sims, an Ardmore policeman, was found in a field near Wilson, about twenty miles west of here, and authorities are attempting to connect the killings.

According to Wilson citizens, the shooting of Carroll was the result of a warning issued some time ago that he cease his "nefarious liquor traffic or leave the country." It was believed that he had received word that the masked men were planning a visit to his home Thursday night, as it was said he answered the call to his front door with a revolver in hand.

He was shot down as he opened the door. Members of his household then attempted to drive his assailants away and in the ensuing gun fight, John Smith fell mortally wounded. Jeff Smith, another alleged member of the masked band, was wounded, but not seriously, and taken to a Wilson hospital under arrest.

Elmer Breckenridge of Okmulgee is in the city visiting B. F. McCauley.

### 10 YEARS FOR \$10 FRAUD, ONE YEAR FOR \$10,000 BEAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Convicted of passing a \$2 bank-note raised to \$10, Antony J. Telensky was sentenced to serve ten years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. It was one of the heaviest sentences ever imposed here for a similar offense.

In the same court, Frank W. Hooven and Andrew Detweiler, assistant disbursing officers of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at Hog Island, convicted of embezzling more than \$10,000 of government funds, were each sentenced to a year and a day in the Atlanta prison. The defendants admitted having staged a "hold-up" of Detweiler while on his way to Hog Island with the payroll, amounting to more than \$10,000, in an effort to prevent detection of their speculations. Detweiler at first claimed to have been held up by automobile bandits, but later admitted the money had been left in this city with the intention of placing it in his and Hooven's accounts to cover their shortage.

### In District Court

Following new cases have been filed on the civil docket for the next sitting of the district court of Pontotoc county: E. R. McCoy vs. Dave Walker et al., money on note; W. H. Elam, abandonment of a wife and minor children.

## ADA INCLUDED IN NEW CONFERENCE

Schedules for Debate and  
Basketball To Be Made  
Out at Once.

Ada high school is now a member of the southwestern conference. The school is associated with seven other high schools of high standard who have been admitted to the conference and will take part with them in various athletic and literary events.

Prof. A. L. Fentem, principal of the high school, has returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of representatives of the eight schools included in the conference and signed for the Ada school.

Many important matters were taken up at the meeting in which the making out of the debating schedule was included. Under the plan adopted, the local school will get at least one trip away and will entertain at least one school team here before the eliminations are completed. The eight schools have been divided into two sections or parts, Ada, Pauls Valley, Norman and Ardmore composing one half, and Chickasha, Lawton, Altus and Duncan the other part.

According to the plan adopted, an Ardmore negative team will, come to Ada for the first debate, while at the same time the Pauls Valley team will go to Norman. These debates will be held on March 31. On this same date the other section of the conference will begin their eliminations. Chickasha's negative team will go to Duncan and Lawton's negative team will go to Altus. The winners of these two groups will have ten debates, thus permitting the winning team to come in for the finals.

On the other hand, the affirmative teams will take their turn visiting. In the first eliminations, negative teams will visit and in the second elimination the affirmative teams visit. Thus it is necessary for each school to have two teams, an affirmative and a negative. In the latter mentioned section the schools have been grouped as follows: Ada affirmative team goes to Pauls Valley while the affirmative team of Norman goes to Ardmore. The Duncan team goes to Altus and the Chickasha team to Lawton.

The team in the negative section that wins will debate with the team in the affirmative section which wins out in the elimination debates. Thus a team debating in the final round will have debated three times. If Ada's affirmative and negative teams both win, they will have to debate for final honors. The subject on which the debate will be held was not announced.

In the basketball division of the conference each school will be required to play four games, two at home and two away from home. Ada has not yet made out her schedule but expects to have at least four of the games scheduled in a few days. Teams that probably will be scheduled are Ardmore, Pauls Valley, Norman and Duncan. The football schedule for next year will be worked out on the same order.

A track meet is also to be held, the place not yet selected, and each school is required by the conference (Continued on Page Five)

### FIRE DESTROYS PART OF OASIS ON MEXICAN BORDER



General view of section wiped out by fire.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Two fires in a week, starting at night and sweeping through flimsy wooden buildings, destroyed one side of the business section of Tijuana, Mex., tourist thirst quenching village south of this city. Several months previous to the municipal building and largest hotel in the village burned. At that time the San Diego fire department sent apparatus over, but the small fire hydrants of the Mexican town could not be used by the modern equipment, so no call was made in the last two fires. Tijuana is without a fire department of its own.

Build after the manner of the old '49 camps in California, the Tijuana structures were tinder to the fires. Their uses were much the same as of the '49 camps, also. In the block of buildings burned were five saloons, flaunting the names of Klondike, Black Cat, Sonora, Elite and Savoy. In connection with them there were dance halls, cabarets and rooms. A restaurant, a grocery, a curio shop, a stage office and a Mexican customs office also were located on the side of the street cleared by the fires.

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### OBSURE SINGER DEFEATS RIVALS



Paul Parks.

From more than 50 baritones who participated in the contest, Paul Parks of Nelsonville, O., has been selected by the judges for a debut at the memorial concert to the late David Bispham at Carnegie hall Dec. 13. The announcement has been made by the memorial committee named to carry out the late baritone's wishes that opportunities be afforded young American singers at these concerts.

### \$28,000,000 in Gold Taken from British Liner Sunk by 'Sub'

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January 1917, off the North coast of Ireland by a German submarine.

Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is a position which it received the full force of the Atlantic gales.

The obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOT SUNDAY IS FATAL

Jim Stetson Killed By Gun  
In the Hands of His  
Younger Brother.

Jim Stetson, 18, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon at his home two miles south of Tyrone by a Winchester held in the hands of his brother, 13, according to a report which reached the sheriff's office here late yesterday. The younger boy's name was not given.

An intimation that the shooting was accidental was contained in the report brought back by county officers who hurried to the scene. No arrests had been made today.

According to best information obtainable Monday, the brothers were examining two guns, one a .25 calibre pistol owned by the younger boy and the other a 25-20 Winchester rifle, the property of Jim Stetson. After Jim had snapped his own gun which contained but one shell, the boys exchanged guns. A few minutes later while the rifle was pointing toward Jim, the younger Stetson snapped it again. This time the shell fired, the bullet taking effect a few inches below Jim Stetson's heart.

Officers said if further investigation of the case was made it would be on a juvenile charge.

Jim Stetson was under a charge in the district court of assault with attempt to kill in connection with an alleged aftermath performance to a riding exhibition at the Fair Grounds on Thanksgiving day when he is said to have fired twice at "Honest Bill" Newton, owner of the Honest Bill shows.

### GRAIN FLEET BLOWN ASHORE BY BIG GALE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination today of the grain fleet, a part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main breakwater in yesterday's 95 mile gale, showed that 12 out of the 54 vessels were resting on sand bars, but none was in a position of danger.

The damage on the shore between here and Niagara Falls, was estimated at \$1,000,000. The Niagara river was ten to twelve feet higher than usual.

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### NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in emergency communication tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Dr. E. R. Banks.—F. R. Laird, W. M.

### IS AUSTRIA'S NEW ENVOY TO AMERICA



Edgar A. G. Prochnik.

Edgar A. G. Prochnik has been accepted by the state department as Austrian charge d'affaires at Washington. He has been in the national capital for some time in connection with the sale of the old Austro-Hungarian embassy.

### CLOUDS OF DUST FROM VOLCANOES DARKEN HORIZON

BUENOS AIRES, S. A., Dec. 19.—Vast clouds of volcano ashes from the erupting peaks in the Andes are sweeping across Argentina, obscuring the sun in many sections.

Carried by a southwesterly wind from a point in the Andes range at about latitude 41 where the eruptions are said to be occurring, ashes are reported to have fallen at places nearly ten degrees latitude farther north, and from the Andes to the Atlantic ocean.

The foremost ash cloud reached the city of La Plata, 35 miles southeast of here, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Weather bureau observers also reported a slight film of dust over Buenos Aires, although it was not noticed by the inhabitants. Volcano dust becomes finer as the distance from its origin increases.

TONKAWA—C. W. Mills of Blackwell has moved his jewelry store to Tonkawa. His store is located temporarily until his new building is completed in the spring.

### Give Car a Drink of Molasses When Gasoline Is Gone

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—"I'm out of gas. Let me have five gallons of molasses this time."

If the owner of a car were to make this remark at an American service station, there would be a hasty phone call for the police patrol.

In Cuba, the same request would merely provoke a smile and secure for the driver five gallons of the automobile fuel now used in the majority of Havana cars.

Charles E. Hires Jr., of the Charles E. Hires Company, Philadelphia, who has lately returned from the company's sugar plantation in the island, says that the passing of the eighteenth amendment automatically destroyed Cuba's market for millions of gallons of molasses. This molasses was formerly refined in America and distributed to the brewing companies. When the brewers ceased to brew, molasses became a drug on the Cuban market temporarily.

Now a large percentage is being converted into denatured alcohol and forms the base of a new automobile fuel used by practically all of the cheaper, and many of the more expensive cars in Cuba. This fuel sells for 29 cents a gallon against fifty cents a gallon for gasoline.

## FRANCE MAY TAKE FIRST NAVY PLAN

Italy Says She Is Ready To  
Disarm Entirely If  
Others Follow.

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference. Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department, makes no statement of submarines. There is no reason to believe that the British proposal regarding the undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

Italy attitude on the important questions now before the Washington conference was outlined by Giuseppe Gentile, former member of the Italian Parliament and official adviser to the Italian delegation, in a speech before the National Council for the Limitation of Armament.

### Italy Has Experience.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Italy brought to this conference practical experience on the subject of land disarmament," he said. "We know that nations can reduce their armies because ours has been successfully reduced from 5,000,000 to 200,000 men and we purpose now to reduce it to 175,000, including our 90,000 police."

"If the great powers disarm wholly, Italy would be glad to do so. We knew that we could not recover from the war if we taxed ourselves for great armies; we know that none of the nations of Europe can recover while it bears such a burden."

"As to the question of submarines, Italy agrees with Secretary Hughes. They are the weapon of small nations and their use for defense should be permitted under the necessary restrictions."

"In the gestions of the Far East, particularly as they relate to China, Italy intends to play an important part and she stands for the free development and integrity of the Chinese nation."

The formal proposal of further conferences to adjust the economic chaos of the world and to consider further the problem of armaments was endorsed by Signor Gentile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A five power treaty to limit naval armaments apparently has been brought much nearer by a movement on the part of France.

Fresh instructions for the French delegation, said unofficially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the American proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington today and impelled the French delegates to ask for a 24 hour recess in the naval negotiations while the decoded message and pondered its contents.

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## ONE OFFICER IS NEAR DEATH AND 5 ARE WOUNDED

200 Reserves Scour Whole  
Country in Thrilling  
Hunt for Men.

### FOURTH MAN MISSING

Tracing of Car Theft Is the  
Opening of a Tragic  
Fight Last Night.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 19.—One police officer is near death, another is badly wounded and an unidentified man and woman are lying somewhere in the city suffering from gunshot wounds, and two men are injured, one of them seriously, as the sequel to a daring hold-up of the officers about nine o'clock last night near the "Cy" Avery farm, five miles east of Tulsa.

Harry H. Aurandt, secretary to Police Commissioner J. M. Adkinson, and purchasing agent for the police and fire department, is at the Oklahoma hospital. A bullet is said to have pierced his liver and another his leg. He is not expected to survive. Ike Wilkinson, the oldest police detective in point of service in Tulsa, is also at the Oklahoma hospital wounded. Wilkinson was shot through both legs just above the knees. He will recover.

While most of the city slept last night nearly 200 police and reserves under the personal command of Police Commissioner Adkinson, were scouring the country about Tulsa in every direction in a thrilling man hunt for the four desperados who put up a desperate gun fight following the unsuccessful attempt to hi-jack the officers at the point of guns.

### Three Captured.

About two o'clock this morning, T. W. Cook, Albert Fears and Bill Dalton, alias Smith, were captured by a posse of vigilantes headed by police, and brought to the city jail, suspected of the crime. A new effort is being made by the police to locate Charles Wilson, said by them to be the fourth man wanted.

The capture of the alleged bandits who wounded Wilkinson and Aurandt involves also the tracing of car thefts last night and the finding of one of the stolen cars in possession of the men under arrest, all of whom have criminal records or charges pending against them, according to officers.

### LEGION HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Election of officers and some of the most important business of the year will come up tonight at a meeting of Norman Howard post of the American Legion. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock and will be held in the district court room.

Every member of the local post has been especially asked to be out tonight.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOME LONG-FACE FOLKS  
PER-NUONCE DEYS DONE  
QUIT DE DEBIL, W'EN  
DE TRUF IS, DE DEBIL  
WU2 SO FAS' HE JES'  
RUNNED OFF EN LEF'  
'EM!!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER  
Tonight rain or snow, probably cold wave, with temperatures of from zero to ten degrees in northern portion and from 8 to 20 degrees in southern portion; Tuesday snow, colder.

5 MORE DAYS  
TO SHOP





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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

NOT MEAT AND DRINK:—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy of the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.

## BRING JOY.

Here and there in the city one can find stockings into which he can put money to be used in filling what will otherwise be empty stockings on next Sunday morning. Unless money is put into these, many children may get up on Christmas and see the stockings hanging limp, and one can imagine the tears that will run down the little cheeks.

The man whose heart cannot be touched by a broken heart of a child is something less than human. The best way one can show his appreciation for the gift of all gifts to the world almost two thousand years ago is to in turn give something to others, thereby making them happy and glad they are living.

Let's make Christmas in Ada this year the best that has even been. Let's see that no child is without some of the things to make him happy, fruit, candy, hose, shoes or something else that will bring joy and comfort. Drop you loose change into the stockings.

## BACK YARDS.

The naturalist had written interesting tales of the goings-on in his back yard. A woman came to call and found no one in. She decided to look at the back yard anyhow. She gave one glance at its small dimensions and remarked with scorn. "Umph! I thought he had a real yard."

A spectator of the scene told the naturalist, who writes that although it is not of large space, yet it is indeed a "real" yard.

"It may not be much bigger than a cigar box, but it contains 32 different shrub species, together with two fine big cherry trees, a few sunny spots for old-fashioned perennials, a patch of lawn big enough for our daughter's friends to romp on, and a nook for the garbage can and the rubbish box. It is not size that makes a back yard 'real', but the interest which it possesses for its owner. We ourselves are very much interested in our tiny little yard, with its 32 species of flourishing shrubs, and we are not seriously beseeching anyone else to be interested in it. Along about the time when cherries are ripe we are highly desirous that no one at all shall be interested in it."

He tells of the birds who visit it, of the crickets, of the big weeds, such as evening primrose and vervain and mullein and milkweed, which occupy positions of honor. His neighbor has a mulberry tree, which saves his cherries from the birds.

It is not true of all possessions—gardens or houses or books or anything else—that "the interest it possesses for its owner is what makes it real?"

Now that Christmas is approaching and the Christian spirit prevails, wouldn't it be a good idea to lay aside the grudge you may possibly hold against some neighbor and start anew? Christ in whose honor we celebrate this occasion, not only taught forgiveness as one of the great precepts of Christian faith, but practiced it so consistently that even when suffering the agonies of the cross he could pray for the forgiveness of those who took his life. After all, human hatreds and jealousies are so insignificant in comparison with the big problems of the universe and of life itself that they may well be compared to the wars of the Liliputians in the eyes of Gulliver. The Liliputians were but six inches in stature, but never for a moment considered their insignificance in the eyes of Gulliver, the man of six feet.

The editor of the Wewoka Capital-Democrat went the editor of the Evening News one better. Here the editor was only taken out on a Ku Klux parade, but at Wewoka he was called out of his house and taken along with a bunch of masked men to witness and write up a flogging. He did his part well, too, and the public is left in no doubt about what happened to the fellow who was charged with breaking just about every law on the statute books or found in the moral code. He also heard the final warning given the central figure of the occasion to the effect that next time he was taken in hand he would ornament a telephone pole in short order. The guy promised to be good and to advise his pals to do likewise.

The world war accustomed people to seeing big figures. Before that disastrous happening a billion dollars was looked on as a stupendous sum. When Prussia levied an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000 on France in 1871 the world gasped and thought France was ruined beyond recovery. Now Germany is in process of paying thirty-three times that sum to the allies and no one stops to comment on its vastness. In Napoleon's day an army of 100,000 was considered an overwhelming host, but the in world war we never thought in terms less than millions.

## WHAT WILL THE HATCHING BE?



## The Forum of the Press

The Public Betrayed.  
(Oklahoma Daily Times)  
The citizens of Oklahoma have been wickedly betrayed by a fantasy which politicians, unthinking or unscrupulously, or both, have allowed to develop to the extent that it has been accepted as a truism. Recent bank failures have served to strip the bank guaranty law of the false garb in which it has been posing and now an awakened citizenship, indignant at the fraud which has been perpetrated, is demanding its rights.

This refers to the fact that the impression has been allowed to grow in the public mind that "the state stands behind the guaranty law." Banks failed, but depositors felt that their money was safe because "the state guaranteed their deposits." And just now they are beginning to realize that nothing could be further from the truth. Campaigns have been waged in Oklahoma on this issue. Surely politicians would not attempt treason with the savings of the public. That would be almost sacrilegious.

The tractable public which has stood for pretty much everything at the hands of those whom it has chosen to devise its laws and administer them, drew a line which marked the limits of their faith in their institutions and felt secure in the thought that beyond those limits was sacred and that no trespass could enter there. But it has entered. The truth has at last dawned upon those who have had their faith placed in the guaranty law under a false cloak.

They find that the state of Oklahoma is no more bound to make good the losses of depositors in state banks than it would be to reimburse the farmers for their losses in cotton or wheat. It is beside the question to say that they should always have known this. How were they to be expected to know it when campaign orators have prated of the security of state banks "backed by the state government?" They have had this drilled into their heads in campaign after campaign. They have read enough in the advertisements of state banks to leave the impression that the state of Oklahoma will stand good for any losses that might otherwise be sustained by depositors in state banks.

The guaranty law is not to blame. Depositors were reasonably safe as long as the law was administered under the supervision of trained bankers. But when, to satisfy personal wishes, this safeguard was done away with and a sole-executor of the law was given almost unlimited and unquestionable authority to administer the law as he sees fit, right then the rights of depositors in state banks were placed in jeopardy. They have been in jeopardy ever since, and now they have been lost forever.

The Oklahoma public has been most damnable betrayed and somebody will have to pay.

In the Oil Fields.  
Estimated production of the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the past week was as follows:

North Louisiana, 76,005 barrels; Arkansas, 47,000 barrels; North Texas, 742,882 barrels; Mexico, 93,000 barrels; Kansas, 92,500 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank, Hewitt and Healdton, 204,500 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels; Healdton, 22,000 barrels; total 770,712 barrels, a gain of 17,891 barrels in comparison with the preceding week.

The estimated daily production of heavy gravity oil in the Gulf Coast field was 104,050 barrels.—Oil and Gas Journal.

## MANAGER TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS TROUBLE

John W. Matthews, for many years manager of the Houston, Tex., Transportation Company, and one of the most popular men in that city, says that he was at first skeptical about the merits of Tanlac, but since giving the medicine a fair trial he says that it is unequalled. To quote his own words: "Tanlac is the first medicine I ever had any confidence in. It has convinced me that it deserves all the praise that is given it. I suffered from catarrhal condition of the stomach and indigestion for nearly a year. Anybody who has ever had trouble of this sort knows how miserable I must have been."

"I'm more than pleased with the results I have obtained from Tanlac. It is getting me in fine condition. I can see an improvement every day and I eat, sleep, and feel better than in years."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists. (Adv.)

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20td

## Drought May Check Wheat Planting in Counties of State

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—A campaign to urge farmers of Oklahoma to put their wheat land to another use in the event that the present adverse conditions continue, is being formulated by the state board of agriculture, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the board. Mr. Whitehurst said today that the plan is not yet definite, and that the board has not decided what to advise the farmers to plant, but that unless relief from the drought is received soon, a move will be made to replace wheat with another crop.

Growing conditions in Oklahoma have never been worse for wheat. Mr. Whitehurst said. An immediate cessation of the drought, however, might enable Oklahoma wheat growers to produce a fair yield, he added.

The best wheat in Oklahoma today is in the north-central part of the state, Mr. Whitehurst indicated. This section produces only 30 percent of the state's wheat, however, and the larger section of the wheat country is in far worse condition, he said. Taking the Rock Island railroad running north and south through Enid as a base, Mr. White-

hurst said that the heat becomes progressively lower in growing condition until the worst fields in the state are found in the western border counties.

Between 15 and 18 percent of the acreage put to wheat last year has not been planted, Mr. Whitehurst said. Much of this land has been prepared and a crop could be put

in at any time should the land receive sufficient moisture. There is still time, Mr. Whitehurst indicated, for a crop of wheat to be produced on much of this land.

The ancients trained no wild animals.

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S. L. McCURE

M. C. TAYLOR



## GIVE GIFTS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE and USEFUL

### GIVE HIM

- Society Brand Suit or Overcoat
- Kling Maid Sweater
- Manhattan Shirts
- Stetson and Taylor's Special Hats
- Packard Shoes
- Notaseam Hose
- Beau Brummell Caps
- Neckwear
- Gloves
- Belts
- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes
- House Slippers
- Trunks
- Traveling Bags

Put Up in Beautiful Christmas Boxes



## BOYS AND GIRLS FREE CONTEST

### WHITE FROST

A SUPERIOR SOFT WHEAT FLOUR

To the boy or girl writing the best advertisement for WHITE FROST FLOUR before December 15th, we will give in cash a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.50.

The eagle off the sack of WHITE FROST FLOUR must accompany each advertisement.

Mail your advertisement and eagle to Box 249, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ask your grocer for WHITE FROST FLOUR.

ADA FLOUR & FEED CO.

## Gift Suggestions

### Silk Petticoats and Knickers In A Special Selling

If the frou-frou and frilliness of Silk Petticoats appeals to you, you'll find these irresistible. Both flounced and tailored styles in charming variations of material and mode. And the ever increasing popularity of Knickers has developed these specially lovely holiday ditions in tricot silks of uncommon quality and modish cut. New shades to match new costumes.

—\$3.50 to \$9.50

### The Ever Welcome GIFT OF HOSIERY

Holiday prices that represent extraordinary savings prevail throughout the Hosiery section. Sheer Silk Hose of wonderful fineness in evening shades; slightly heavier weights of firm even weave in street shades; swagger Sports Hose, all-wool or wool and silk, in heather mixtures and plain colors; are grouped in tempting Holiday assortments most attractively priced.

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THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.



## SOLEY

**Reunion of Johnsons.**  
Mrs. William R. Johnson, who lives with her son, W. B. Johnson, three miles west of Ada, is to have a reunion of all her daughters and most of her sons this week, the reunion extending over the Christmas holidays. Already Mrs. J. Stanley Ely of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Crosby and daughter of Cincinnati, are here, having arrived last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McPheeters and son of Minnesota are expected in today, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Jr., of Cincinnati are expected in later in the week. All six of the daughters will be here and most of the sons.

**To Present Cantata.**  
Pupils of the Irving school will present a cantata, "The Real Santa Claus," Tuesday evening at the school building. This is a delightful play in two acts. The performance will begin at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus will have more than one hundred children from the Irving school assisting him in this entertainment. The performance will last an hour and two shows are to be given, one at 7 o'clock and the other an hour later.

In addition to the cantata, the school children have prepared songs and plays. Those who go early for the second performance, will be given an opportunity to hear the little tots until the first performance is over. Those who hear the cantata first will listen to the younger pupils later.

### MOVIE ACTRESS DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

TULSA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Martha Bowers, movie actress with a local production company, was run down and killed last night by an unidentified man who the police say was driving a stolen automobile. J. W. Martin is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in the same accident. Mrs. Margaret Hill, who was with the two victims escaped unhurt. The driver of the death car had not been located early today.

## BREAK IN TIE IS FORECAST TODAY IN CITY LEAGUE

That four teams will not be tied for third place after tonight's games, is the opinion of those keeping in touch with the work of squads in the city basketball league. At present the Teachers College holds first place with three won and none lost, with the Cement Plant, who at the off-set were tail-enders, holding second. The other four teams have tied for third place. Tonight, the Teachers College plays the Cement Plant and the Ada News plays the High school.

If the Cement Plant team wins over the Teachers it will be tied for first place, while the teams winning in the other game will advance to second notch. Otherwise, the Cement Plant will drop to a tie for second place with the team winning in the News-High school game. The team losing in the latter will drop to fourth place, all other teams except the Teachers being tied for second and third places.

R. Waner, manager of the News team, is today working out a scheme by which he hopes to defeat the high school. The latter has been playing into hard luck since its first game with the Cement Plant, losing every game. Thompson expects to see his men make a real showing tonight against the Cement Plant, despite the fact that they were losers in three conference games last week. Smith, manager of the Cement Plant, realizes that he is staking considerable in tonight's contest and is running in his best line up.

The first game will be called at 7:30 in the Teachers College gym. All teams have advanced to the stage where a few points will be of great importance. That a fight throughout is certain, local fans have no doubt. These two games, together with the two next Friday night, will be the last before the Christmas holidays.

**Attention Lions!**  
Regular luncheon will be held at the Harris Hotel at 11:30 tomorrow. Don't forget. Important business. ROY GIVENS, Sec. 12-19-1t

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Mrs. J. N. Bolt of Konawa transacted business here today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

10 cents everybody.—Liberty today. 12-19-3t

A. G. Morgan was in Oklahoma City today on business.

Call Thomas Motor Co. for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-1t

A special lot of coats and dresses at good values have just arrived at Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Miss Dorothy Williams of Stonewall, was here shopping today.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

Don't miss the big show at Liberty. 10 cents everybody. 12-19-3t

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-1t

We have a line of silk underwear and kimono that makes lovely gifts. Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Oscar Anderson, charged with loitering in dark town, was this morning found guilty in police court and fined \$10.75.

Four big bargain days up to and including Thursday—10 cents everybody.—Liberty. 12-19-3t

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1tmo

The high school boy scout band was in Allen yesterday where they gave a concert. They report a nice trip.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-1t

Charles McKellar, who is a student in Baylor University, Waco, Texas, has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A lot of beautiful and useful Christmas gifts for mi-lady's Christmas. Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Dwight Smith of Konawa, was in the city last Saturday afternoon and night looking after business matters.

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1mo

Don't forget the good show at the Liberty today 10 cents everybody. 12-19-3t

S. A. Moore was fined \$10.75 in police court this morning and placed in jail on default of payment. He was charged with loitering in dark town.

Plainview Dairy. Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

The agriculture class of Latta Consolidated school has shipped a 75 pound box of mistletoe to customers at Enid, it was announced today. Members of this class have been gathering mistletoe for sale to those who want it for Christmas decorations.

Plainview Dairy. Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, of 504 East Ninth street, a girl. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-1t

Harris Harris, proprietor of the Harris hotel building, was in the city today looking after business matters connected with the repairing of the building where it was damaged by a fire more than a week ago, in the store room occupied by the Ada Music company.

Every day up to and including Thursday 10 cents everybody.—Liberty. 12-19-3t

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

An adjuster for the insurance company carrying insurance on the stock and fixtures of the Ada Music company was in the city today looking over the ruins of the fire which did more than \$30,000 in damage to the store, more than a week ago. Owners of the store announced today that as soon as possible they will begin making preparations for opening their store again.

There are over 505,000 Eureka Vacuum Cleaners in use. Get yours now. Phone 70. 12-19-6t

## NO BLOT FOUND ON TIMBERLAKE'S RECORD

That M. D. Timberlake, late vice president of the First National bank, left his records in good condition, is the information given out today by the directors of the institution. The statement in full follows:

"For the past few days it has come to the knowledge of this bank that there have been circulated many rumors pertaining to the tragic death of our Mr. M. D. Timberlake.

"Notwithstanding his long residence in this city and his faithful service as an employee of this institution and notwithstanding the fact that during this time his upright character and methods of transacting business have made him many friends in every walk of life with no enemy to our knowledge, notwithstanding all these facts, immediately following his death it began to be whispered that this bank was the victim of a great shortage created by him. Not a single officer, director or employee of this bank believed this, nor did his many friends. To them it was well known to be false and was being circulated by persons who were either ignorant or malicious.

"We have hesitated to dignify these rumors with a denial and had it concerned only this bank it would have been treated with the silent contempt it deserves.

But, in justice to the memory of Mr. Timberlake we felt it our duty to have a thorough and painstaking examination made of our bank. This examination has just been completed by Mr. George Tipton, cashier of the First National bank of Guthrie, with the result that every penny of our assets are found to be in order. No omissions, shortages, or irregularities in any department of our bank were found."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ada.  
P. A. NORRIS,  
W. C. DUNCAN  
J. A. SMITH  
N. B. HANEY  
C. L. GRIFFETH  
A. M. GREGG  
J. C. SPARKS  
Directors.

## Drunk Man Finds He Is Riding Along in Auto With Sheriff

Danger will sober even a jolly run-hound.

A drunk man, reeling his way homeward near the outskirts of the city Sunday afternoon, suddenly found himself riding in the car with the county sheriff whom he had mistaken for a kind tourist.

"May I carry your bottle of whiskey for you? You're about to break it against the side of the car," the sheriff remarked to his unsuspecting passenger. The drunk man turned and looked at him a moment intently.

"Let me out of here," he yelled presently. "I know you and I'm not going where you are at all." He was detained.

## Robbery of \$2,500 Ring Charged By Enraged Stranger

Complaints that he was hi-jacked in broad day light on Twelfth street Saturday and robbed of \$2500 diamond ring and a roll of bills, were made to officers by a stranger who did not give his name. He alleged that a man known to him as Harry Williams hi-jacked him and took the valuables shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Williams, he said, fled after the robbery and the stranger chased him down an alley and through a restaurant. Officers arrested Williams but a search revealed nothing of the things the man said he had been robbed of. Officers said that Williams had been in the courts here once before on a hi-jacking charge and had drawn a prison sentence for it.

## STONEWALL BANK PREPARING THIS WEEK TO REOPEN

STONEWALL, Dec. 19.—(Special)—P. S. Case of Ada, president of First State Bank of Stonewall, is making arrangements to re-open the local institution. While all the details have not been arranged, it is generally considered that it is only a few days until the bank's door will swing open and it will resume business.

Mr. Case, it is understood, is planning to move his family to Stonewall in the near future and will be in active charge of the bank's affairs.

Until a short time ago Mr. Case was vice president of the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Ada. The citizens of Stonewall are rejoicing over the prospects for the bank to reopen.

## French Acceptance Is On Tonnage and Not a Ratio Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hughes was understood to have received a cablegram today from London stating as a result of a conference between Premier Briand of France and George Harvey, the American ambassador, that France was expected to accept the American proposals for limitation of capital ships.

The advice to Secretary Hughes were said to bear out unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation to accept the American proposals of 175,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance, it was reported, was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

## Obituary

DR. E. R. BANKS—Dr. E. R. Banks died suddenly this morning about 8 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. McNair, where he made his home. His death was due to hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. He was apparently in his usual health when he rose but was stricken while dressing and died in a few minutes.

Funeral services will be held at the McNair residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Bail, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The body will be laid to rest with honors of the Masonic fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. Banks came to Ada in 1908 and had resided here ever since.

## PROPRIETOR IS KILLED IN RESTAURANT FIGHT

(By the Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Will Rickatts, proprietor of a local cafe, is dead; Fred Mauterer, son of a local merchant is in a critical condition, and five girls are in jail charged with murder and assault with intent to murder, as the result of a fight here last night.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

## Jury Finds Woman Guilty of Killing Nameless Relative

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grand-child, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened this morning.

## LIBERTY

Today and Tuesday

Bessie Barriscale

—in—

"The Breaking Point"

Two Reel Comedy and

"Hurricane Hutch"

Ten Reels—Good Show

10 Cents Everybody

## REGAL HOTEL

And

## Restaurant For Sale

I have postponed the sale of the Regal Cafe and Hotel from December 14, 1921, and will offer for sale the entire restaurant fixtures and complete furnishings for twelve rooms which are now located in the two-story building at 118 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma, on

Wednesday, December 28, 1921

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and immediate possession delivered to the purchaser. Prospective purchasers will be shown through this property at any time by calling at my office, 121 North Broadway or by appointment by calling phone 714.

F. F. BRYDIA, Receiver

## Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

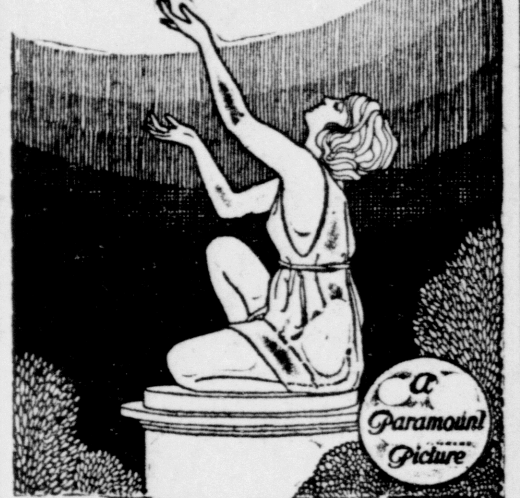
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.

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PRICES 25c AND 50c

All Your Life You Have Heard of an All-Star Cast—Here You Will See One

Wallace Reid  
Gloria Swanson  
Elliott Dexter  
Monte Blue  
Wanda Hawley  
Theodore Roberts  
Agnes Ayres  
Theodore Kosloff  
Polly Moran  
Raymond Hatton  
Julia Faye



Jesse L. Lasky presents  
CECIL B. DeMILLES  
PRODUCTION  
The Affairs of Anatol

A picture recording in scenes of unrivaled beauty, the exciting exploits of a lover of love. A shimmering, dashing, riot of color and luxury. Warm with the life of real-world men and women.

## GIVE ALUMINUM WARE FOR XMAS PRESENTS

ANOTHER BIG ALUMINUM WARE SALE!

Thursday, December 22, starting at 3 p. m.

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Articles, priced at ----- 99c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Articles, priced at ----- 49c

10c and 25c Articles, priced at ----- 1c

Watch for the window display and be on hand promptly at 3 o'clock Thursday.

## Rollo's Hardware Store

## The Real Santa Claus

A Cantata in Two Acts Given at the Irving School  
Tuesday Evening, December 20

Two Performances — 7:00 and 8:00 O'Clock

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

Plays and Songs in Addition to Cantata  
Come and Bring the Children



## CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST, 1921

Carnations, red and dark pink, per doz. \$3.00  
Carnations, white and pink, per doz. \$2.50  
Roses, fine flowers, per doz. \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Narcissus or Paper Whites, per doz. \$2.50  
Poinsettias, extra large brackets, doz., \$6 to \$9  
Xmas boxes of flowers, contain Roses, Carnations and Poinsettia with sweet scented Stevia per box \$10.00  
We also make a nice Xmas box of flowers, \$5 Poinsettia in Pots, the real Christmas flower, priced \$1 and up

ADA GREENHOUSE — Ada, Oklahoma

## THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

SHOWING TODAY

"The Palace of Darkened Windows"

A Six-Reel Super Attraction

A story that captivates, settings that ravish with their beauty.

Also Showing a Two-Reel Century Comedy

"TIN CAN"

Featuring "BROWNIE," the Wonder Dog

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

Monday, December 26

## CHRISTMAS WEEK

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. EVERY EVENING

For the benefit of those that are unable to shop during the daytime, and for those that are able to shop only in the afternoons when the rush and jam is the worst, we will remain open every evening until 9 p. m., beginning today, which will offer you plenty time for deliberation in your gift choosing

## HAPPY HINTS

FOR HER, HIM, MOTHER, FATHER, WIFE, HUSBAND, SISTER, AND BROTHER—The spirit of Christmas is making others happy, and there is happiness in every gift that carries the giver's thought of pleasing. We have planned the most complete assortment of gifts selected particularly for individual personal tastes making it easy for you to select something specially gratifying on your Xmas list.



—Practical Gifts, especially for the grown-ups are becoming very popular this year. In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section awaits a very rare and beautiful line of dresses and their dress accessories and accompaniments. For the men and the boys, plus the gorgeous array of silk cravats, mufflers, hose, handkerchiefs, hand-bags etc., you will be pained in our line of apparel and its prices.



—Gift novelties, such as silk garters, fancy mirror backs, fancy powder puffs, and silk kiewpie pin cushions are no less incommensurable with our Perrin and Marshall Field gloves and hosiery. Also the babies' department with its many accessories and novelties will please you.



—Toys that make the young folks happy and inspires them to become wonderful men so that they might some day build bridges like the Tinker-Toys make. Thousands of toys, trains, dolls, iron and mechanical toys, puzzles, games, blocks, etc., all at a very moderate price level—in fact, lower than they have been in some years.



For those who can, the morning hours are the best in which to shop!

Select  
Your Toys  
Now  
Hold Till  
Xmas!

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

Gifts  
For Every  
Friend  
and  
Relative



## CHALLENGES BEGIN TO FLY AS SKATERS DON THEIR SKATES FOR BUSY SEASON



Arthur Staff and (inset) Bobby McLean, who are expected to meet early in the season.

Skating enthusiasts are looking forward to a big season this winter. Bobby McLean, still smarting under the defeat handed him by Oscar Mathieson in Norway last year, is preparing a schedule of matches which he hopes will land him another series with Mathieson. He already has posted a forfeit in New York as a guarantee to Arthur Staff, another claimant of the title, for a series of races.

## Court Denies Today Petition for Boost IN Charge on Gas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—The state supreme court today denied the application of the Muskogee Gas and Electric company for an increase over the state cor-

poration commission's decision by which the company sought an increase in gas rates from 45 to 80 cents on the cubic foot. A similar application of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company was likewise denied. The latter's application sought an increase from 42 to 75 cents.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## PORTO RICO DOES NOT ASK TO QUIT

Islanders Do Not Desire To  
Secede from the U. S.,  
Leaders Assert.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican Commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Governor E. Mont Reilly.

"One of the reasons advanced by Governor Reilly in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very predominance of that party in the island is such as to exercise a pernicious influence upon all efforts for a good government; and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo, has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the governor."

"The members of the commission that had been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to prefer charges looking to the removal of the governor unanimously refute this charge. They claim that the Unionist party is primarily a patriotic league. In its ranks are to be found both conservative and radical elements who find a common meeting ground in the party's ideal of self-government. They claim it will enable their people to prove their capacity for government and at the same time to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of government."

**People Patriotic.**  
"Such a patriotic organization they claim has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of self-respecting and patriotic islanders. This has been repeatedly shown by their overwhelming victories when even they have appealed to the verdict of the ballot. The commission on the other hand characterizes the membership of the minor political parties which oppose the Unionists as being divided into two classes: first those who would be content

to see Porto Rico play a servile part, and secondly, those, who by bowing to a strong power centered in the governor would be willing to surrender the public control of the island if they would be benefitted thereby."

"Under the terms of the Organic Act as presently amended," continues the statement, "it must be apparent that if anything approaching a dictatorship exists on the island it arises from the acts of the governor himself and a small circle of politicians who have been directing his policy. It is ridiculous to accuse the Unionist party or Mr. Barcelo, its leader, of dictatorship for they have exercised no powers other than those granted by the Organic Act and ratified and endorsed by the people who elected them as representatives."

"Fortunately, the officials confirmed by the Senate under the new Organic Act have shown efficiency, honesty and capacity and the General Assembly has accomplished a great and truly constructive work in the social and economic reforms they have placed upon the statute books. There are few states in the union that would lay claim to a higher standard than that displayed by the island legislature. This may be verified by the annual report of the governor which is in turn made a part of the annual report of the secretary of war to the president."

**Is General Supervisor.**  
"The powers of the governor as provided under the Foraker Act, in many respects, have been preserved in the Act of 1917. The general supervision of public affairs is still vested in him; he has the power to remove appointees and he enjoys an almost absolute veto power over the acts of the legislature. With such power wisely exercised, an able and diplomatic governor could well leave to the other branches of the government the exercise of powers granted them by the Organic Act, allowing them the exercise and development of their own initiative and limiting himself to preventing any abuse of power. This is the proper way of assisting the people to prepare themselves for self-government, otherwise, if the government arrogates to himself all powers, he will destroy the incentive of the people to participate in public affairs."

Referring to the fire on the steamship Tanamo, which brought Governor Reilly and his party to New York on November 21, the statement said that the charge that the blaze was of incendiary origin "betrays such bad faith that it speaks for itself."

A polar bear's favorite dish is fish oil.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

## Blind, With Hands Missing Ex-Sailor Runs Typewriter

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Blind in both eyes and with both hands blown off by a grenade, an ex-sailor in the United States Veterans' bureau is still "carrying-on". In addition to letters of praise and encouragement from the Director of the Bureau, Colonel Charles R. Forbes and Secretary of the Navy Denby, he has received this letter from President Harding:

My Dear Mr. Bronner:  
Admiral Andrews was so much impressed by a letter which you wrote to him that he sent the letter to the Secretary of the Navy, who, in turn, submitted it to me for my reading. I cannot tell you how tremendously I was pleased to read an expression of your undaunted resolution and your cheerful hopefulness.

It is a mighty blow to suffer the loss of one's vision and one's hands, and to have such gratifying evidence of your ability to express yourself through your typewriter has brought to me a real spirit of helpfulness when there are problems to face which seem exceedingly difficult.

I should rejoice to know that any service man who had been so terribly injured was making progress toward real accomplishment in spite of excessive disability, but it is so exceedingly good to know that one so excessively impaired as you has found a way to a state of self-help and self-expression as you

make it manifest in your letter to your old commander.

If my good wishes addressed to you personally are of any encouragement, please know that you have them in all the sincerity which I can command.

Very truly yours,

WARREN G. HARDING.

Bronner was a seaman on a United States vessel stationed in Italian waters during the World War. While at the front with his buddy, a crude hand grenade, left behind by the enemy, exploded, killing his chum and wounding him so seriously as to result in the loss of both eyes and both hands.

Through the co-operation of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men in New York City, the services of a special instructor were secured. Artificial hands came into being and he has mastered the typewriter.

Bronner is today a happy, self-reliant young fellow with abundant confidence in himself. He goes about constantly without a guide, dances, writes on both the Braille writer and typewriter, has finished his preliminary education and is planning to take up the study of law next year.

A special attachment to the typewriter has been furnished by the Veterans' Bureau. He can now write an accurate letter, though very slowly, but is rapidly acquiring more speed.

## WHO PAYS BOARD BILL HUNGARIAN MONARCH LEFT?

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bill?" is the problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the ex-Emperor's return to Madeira.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Madeira are occupying the Allied Ambassador's Council. The total Swiss bill will

exceed several million Swiss francs apart from the establishment set up at Madeira for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

It is believed that the Hungarian government will pay most of the bills and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchical adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Madeira probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 2,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen, by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satinwood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit its display in public, fearing royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.



**Paving Is Suspended.**  
ARDMORE, Dec. 9.1.—The street paving program of this city has been suspended until the condition of the bond market makes it possible to sell district bonds, according to an announcement of Mayor Kirk Dyer.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



## A Wholesome Tree

You will not find a better place to buy your home-made candies than here.

They are put up in attractive forms and packages especially for this purpose and are manufactured of wholesome ingredients that make them as healthful as well.

Our candy is an inexpensive decoration that all will enjoy.

**Puritan  
Kandy Kitchen**

Phone 65 206 E. Main

At Brown's



At Brown's

## And Now Comes the Last few Days Before Christmas

### CANDY ONLY 20c THE POUND

#### SILK HOSE

PAIR SILK HOSE comes in cordovan, white and black; price from 98c to \$2.98

#### BRASSIERES

BEAUTIFUL LACE BRASSIER, all sizes, at 75c

#### SILK TEDDIES

BEAUTIFUL SILK TEDDY of Crepe de Chine. priced from 98c to \$3.00

#### CAMISOLES

BEAUTIFUL SILK CAMISOLES—Comes in navy, flesh and all shades, priced from 98c to \$1.25

### PRACTICAL GIFTS THAT ARE READY!!

#### LADIES' SUITS

We have just a few more suits left—why not let it be a suit, especially when you can buy one at ONE-HALF PRICE. Come and look them over.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

Remember we are making a tremendous cut on all our Coats; price from \$5 to \$25. See them if you are looking for a Coat.

#### DRESSES

Ask to see those nice Serge Dresses at \$4.75 for just this week—why not let it be a Dress?

### STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK NIGHTS

#### TIES GALORE

VERY ATTRACTIVE line of Ties for the boys and every member of the family, price from 25c to \$2.50

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

What can be more useful. Plain hem, fancy border and initial; price from 5c to \$1.00

#### SOX

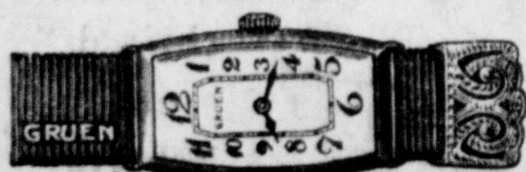
Just what every man wants; we have them in all colors; price from 15c to \$1.50

#### MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS

\$4.00 Corduroy Pants for this week; special \$2.50

TO CLOSE OUT ALL DOLLS AND TOYS WE HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL REDUCTION—A FAIRLY GOOD AMOUNT TO SELECT FROM  
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**Reunion of Johnsons.**  
Mrs. William R. Johnson, who lives with her son, W. B. Johnson, three miles west of Ada, is to have a reunion of all her daughters and most of her sons this week, the reunion extending over the Christmas holidays. Already Mrs. J. Stanley Ely of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Crossley and daughter of Cincinnati, are here, having arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McPheeters and son of Minnesota are expected in today, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Jr., of Cincinnati are expected in later in the week. All six of the daughters will be here and most of the sons.

**To Present Cantata.**  
Pupils of the Irving school will present a cantata, "The Real Santa Claus", Tuesday evening at the school building. This is a delightful play in two acts. The performance will begin at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus will have more than one hundred children from the Irving school assisting him in this entertainment. The performance will last an hour and two shows are to be given, one at 7 o'clock and the other an hour later.

In addition to the cantata, the school children have prepared songs and plays. Those who go early for the second performance, will be given an opportunity to hear the little tots until the first performance is over. Those who hear the cantata first will listen to the younger pupils later.

### MOVIE ACTRESS DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

TULSA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Martha Bowers, movie actress with a local production company, was run down and killed last night by an unidentified man who the police say was driving a stolen automobile. J. W. Martin is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in the same accident. Mrs. Margaret Hill, who was with the two victims escaped unhurt. The driver of the death car had not been located early today.

## BREAK IN TIE IS FORECAST TODAY IN CITY LEAGUE

That four teams will not be tied for third place after tonight's games, is the opinion of those keeping in touch with the work of squads in the city basketball league. At present the Teachers College holds first place with three wins and none lost, with the Cement Plant, who at the off-set were tail-enders, holding second. The other four teams have tied for third place. Tonight, the Teachers College plays the Cement Plant and the Ada News plays the High school.

If the Cement Plant team wins over the Teachers it will be tied for first place, while the teams winning in the other game will advance to second notch. Otherwise, the Cement Plant will drop to a tie for second place with the team winning in the News-High school game. The team losing in the latter will drop to fourth place, all other teams except the Teachers being tied for second and third places.

R. Waner, manager of the News team, is today working out a scheme by which he hopes to defeat the high school. The latter has been playing into hard luck since its first game with the Cement Plant, losing every game. Thompson expects to see his men make a real showing tonight against the Cement Plant, despite the fact that they were losers in three conference games last week. Smith, manager of the Cement Plant, realizes that he is staking considerable in tonight's contest and is running in his best line up.

The first game will be called at 7:30 in the Teachers College gym. All teams have advanced to the stage where a few points will be of great importance. That a fight throughout is certain, local fans have no doubt. These two games, together with the two next Friday night, will be the last before the Christmas holidays.

**Attention Lions!**  
Regular luncheon will be held at the Harris Hotel at 11:30 tomorrow. Don't forget. Important business. ROY GIVENS, Sec. 12-19-1t

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Mrs. J. N. Bolt of Konawa transacted business here today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

10 cents everybody.—Liberty today. 12-19-3t

A. G. Morgan was in Oklahoma City today on business.

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-1t

A special lot of coats and dresses at good values have just arrived at Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Miss Dorothy Williams of Stone-wall, was here shopping today.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

Don't miss the big show at Liberty. 10 cents everybody. 12-19-3t

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-1t

We have a line of silk underwear and kimono that makes lovely gifts. Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Oscar Anderson, charged with loitering in dark town, was this morning found guilty in police court and fined \$10.75.

Four big bargain days up to and including Thursday—10 cents everybody.—Liberty. 12-19-3t

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1mo

The high school boy scout band was in Allen yesterday where they gave a concert. They report a nice trip.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-1t

Charles McKellar, who is a student in Baylor University, Waco, Texas, has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A lot of beautiful and useful Christmas gifts for mid-lady's Christmas. Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-2t

Dwight Smith of Konawa, was in the city last Saturday afternoon and night looking after business matters.

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1mo

Don't forget the good show at the Liberty today 10 cents everybody. 12-9-3t

S. A. Moore was fined \$10.75 in police court this morning and placed in jail on default of payment. He was charged with loitering in dark town.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1t

The agriculture class of Latta Consolidated school has shipped a 75 pound box of mistletoe to customers at Enid, it was announced today. Members of this class have been gathering mistletoe for sale to those who want it for Christmas decorations.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1t

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, of 504 East Ninth street, a girl. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-1t

Sam Harris, proprietor of the Harris hotel building, was in the city today looking after business matters connected with the repairing of the building where it was damaged by a fire more than a week ago, in the store room occupied by the Ada Music company.

Every day up to and including Thursday 10 cents everybody.—Liberty. 12-19-3t

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

An adjuster for the insurance company carrying insurance on the stock and fixtures of the Ada Music company was in the city today looking over the ruins of the fire which did more than \$30,000 in damage to the store, more than a week ago. Owners of the store announced today that as soon as possible they will begin making preparations for opening their store again.

There are over 505,000 Eureka Vacuum Cleaners in use. Get yours now. Phone 70. 12-19-6t

## NO BLOT FOUND ON TIMBERLAKE'S RECORD

That M. D. Timberlake, late vice president of the First National bank, left his records in good condition, is the information given out today by the directors of the institution. The statement in full follows:

"For the past few days it has come to the knowledge of this bank that there have been circulated many rumors pertaining to the tragic death of our Mr. M. D. Timberlake. "Notwithstanding his long residence in this city and his faithful service as an employee of this institution and notwithstanding the fact that during this time his upright character and methods of transacting business have made him many friends in every walk of life without any enemy to our knowledge, notwithstanding all these facts, immediately following his death it began to be whispered that this bank was the victim of a great shortage created by him. Not a single officer, director or employee of this bank believed this, nor did his many friends. To them it was well known to be false and was being circulated by persons who were either ignorant or malicious.

"We have hesitated to dignify these rumors with a denial and had it concerned only this bank it would have been treated with the silent contempt it deserves.

But, in justice to the memory of Mr. Timberlake we felt it our duty to have a thorough and painstaking examination made of our bank. This examination has just been completed by Mr. George Tipton, cashier of the First National bank of Guthrie, with the result that every penny of our assets are found to be in order. No omissions, shortages, or irregularities in any department of our bank were found."

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J. A. SMITH,  
N. B. HANEY,  
C. L. GRIFFITH,  
A. M. GREGG,  
J. C. SPARKS  
Directors.

## Drunk Man Finds He Is Riding Along in Auto With Sheriff

Danger will sober even a jolly rum-hound.  
A drunk man, reeling his way homeward near the outskirts of the city Sunday afternoon, suddenly found himself riding in the car with the county sheriff whom he had mistaken for a kind tourist.

"May I carry your bottle of whiskey for you? You're about to break it against the side of the car," the sheriff remarked to his unsuspecting passenger. The drunk man turned and looked at him a moment intently.

"Let me out of here," he yelled presently. "I know you and I'm not going where you are at all." He was detained.

## Robbery of \$2,500 Ring Charged By Enraged Stranger

Complaints that he was hi-jacked in broad day light on Twelfth street Saturday and robbed of \$2,500 diamond ring and a roll of bills, were made to officers by a stranger who did not give his name. He alleged that a man known to him as Harry Williams hi-jacked him and took the valuables shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Williams, he said, fled after the robbery and the stranger chased him down an alley and through a restaurant. Officers arrested Williams but a search revealed nothing of the things the man said he had been robbed of. Officers said that Williams had been in the courts here once before on a hi-jacking charge and had drawn a prison sentence for it.

## STONEWALL BANK PREPARING THIS WEEK TO REOPEN

STONEWALL, Dec. 19.—(Special)—P. S. Case of Ada, president of First State Bank of Stonewall, is making arrangements to re-open the local institution. While all the details have not been arranged, it is generally considered that it is only a few days until the bank's door will swing open and it will resume business.

Mr. Case, it is understood, is planning to move his family to Stonewall in the near future and will be in active charge of the bank's affairs.

Until a short time ago Mr. Case was vice president of the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Ada. The citizens of Stonewall are rejoicing over the prospects for the bank to reopen.

## French Acceptance Is On Tonnage and Not a Ratio Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hughes was understood to have received a cablegram today from London stating as a result of a conference between Premier Briand of France and George Harvey, the American ambassador, that France was expected to accept the American proposals for limitation of capital ships.

The advice to Secretary Hughes were said to bear out unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation to accept the American proposals of 175,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance, it was reported, was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

## Obituary

DR. E. R. BANKS—Dr. E. R. Banks died suddenly this morning about 8 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. McNair, where he made his home. His death was due to hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure. He was apparently in his usual health when he rose but was stricken while dressing and died in a few minutes.

Funeral services will be held at the McNair residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Ball, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The body will be laid to rest with honors of the Masonic fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. Banks came to Ada in 1908 and had resided here ever since.

## PROPRIETOR IS KILLED IN RESTAURANT FIGHT

(By the Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Will Rickards, proprietor of a local cafe, is dead; Fred Mutterer, son of a local merchant is in a critical condition, and five girls are in jail charged with murder and assault with intent to murder, as the result of a fight here last night.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

## Jury Finds Woman Guilty of Killing Nameless Relative

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grand-child, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened this morning.

## LIBERTY Today and Tuesday

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"The Breaking Point"  
Two Reel Comedy and "Hurricane Hutch"  
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10 Cents Everybody

## REGAL HOTEL And Restaurant For Sale

I have postponed the sale of the Regal Cafe and Hotel from December 14, 1921, and will offer for sale the entire restaurant fixtures and complete furnishings for twelve rooms which are now located in the two-story building at 118 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma, on

Wednesday, December 28, 1921  
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and immediate possession delivered to the purchaser. Prospective purchasers will be shown through this property at any time by calling at my office, 121 North Broadway or by appointment by calling phone 714.

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\$3.50 to \$4.00 Articles, priced at 99c  
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Articles, priced at 49c  
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Watch for the window display and be on hand promptly at 3 o'clock Thursday.

## Rollow's Hardware Store

## The Real Santa Claus

A Cantata in Two Acts Given at the Irving School  
Tuesday Evening, December 20

Two Performances — 7:00 and 8:00 O'Clock

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

Plays and Songs in Addition to Cantata  
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Roses, fine flowers, per doz. \$5.00 to \$7.00  
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Poinsettias, extra large brackets, doz. \$6 to \$9  
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—Gift novelties, such as silk garters, fancy mirror backs, fancy powder puffs, and silk kiewpie pin cushions are no less incommensurable with our Perrin and Marshall Field gloves and hosiery. Also the babies' department with its many accessories and novelties will please you.

—Toys that make the young folks happy and inspires them to become wonderful men so that they might some day build bridges like the Tinker-Toys make. Thousands of toys, trains, dolls, iron and mechanical toys, puzzles, games, blocks, etc., all at a very moderate price level—in fact, lower than they have been in some years.

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The Ada Charity Clinic is now organized. On December 16, 1921 a number of doctors met at the office of Dr. M. C. McNew and organized and established a staff for the purpose of caring for the suffering poor of Ada and surrounding country.

This staff will give their services to all who are not able to pay and the requirements will be to bring a certificate from their family physician or some reliable layman or the secretary of the Red Cross.

This clinic will be open for applicants on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at Dr. McNew's office and they will be directed to members of the staff according to their disability.

Members of the Staff Are As Follows:

DR. M. M. WEBSTER, Internal Medicine; DR. R. F. KING, General Surgery; DR. B. F. SULLIVAN, Diseases of the Skin; DR. B. B. DAWSON, General Medicine; DR. H. BARNES, Dentistry; DR. F. R. LAIRD, Dentistry; DR. M. C. McNEW, Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, Business Manager and Red Cross Secretary.

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### JOCKEY WINS HIS GREATEST PRIZE



Jockey Clarence Kummer and his bride leaving Holy Child Jesus church after the ceremony.

Jockey Clarence Kummer, the dapper little chap who rode the famous Man O' War to his many records and thereby became one of the most famous riders on the turf, was recently married to Miss Marion Gascoyne of Richmond Hill, near New York. Their marriage took place at the Holy Child Jesus Church there. They plan to spend their honeymoon in California and Hawaii.

### KONAWA AND ADA SPLIT HONORS IN DOUBLE HEADER CAGING ROUND HERE

One lost, one won. That was the result of a doubleheader games played at the high school between basketball teams from Konawa and the local high school Saturday night, in which Ada girls and Konawa boys won. The score in the girls' game was 35 to 4, while the local boys lost 32 to 16.

In a rough-and-tumble game, disappointing because of the fact that it was punctuated by squabbles between members of the two teams, Ada and Konawa boys were the victims of circumstances had to overcome. A small court made much of the roughness unavoidable.

At the end of the first quarter Ada was leading 4 to 3. Miller at forward for the visitors, was the star of the game, keeping cool and playing a steady part throughout. He netted six goals from field while Anders of the visitors got 4. Wilsey, the fast forward for the local high school netted five goals from the field. It was largely due to his steady playing that Ada missed defeat by a larger score. He not only played well at forward, but assisted guards at critical points in the game.

Gregg at center for Ada played into hard luck and several times his shots at goal missed by a fraction. He could not make the ball go through the bars in spite of well aimed shots. Rayburn starting the game at guard, was switched to forward in the second quarter. He played steadily through the last half, netting four out of five shots at free goals.

Local Co-eds Superior. Ada girls were far superior to the fair visitors and at no time did they have to work for their points. The four points of the visitors were made from free goals, while both forwards for Ada played steadily and shot accurately. To Miss Sloan at forward goes credit for most of the points, nine goals from the field and two

from the line being chalked to her. Inez Love, the other Ada forward, got seven field goals and two from the line.

After the first half, Ada girls lessened their attack on the visitors and took advantage of a good opportunity to get some practice. The remainder of the game was merely a blowing of the referee's whistle at various intervals and the marking up of points made by the home team. This is the second game Ada girls have played. Grace Mooney and Magdalen Reed, guards, kept the visitors from scoring, and were assisted by Eva Laverne Lasater and Pearl Harrison at center. Gladys Jones and Geneva Miller of the Konawa team played the best for that squad.

**Lineup—Boys.**  
Konawa (32) Pos. Ada (16)  
Miller F. Wilsey  
Gordon F. Potts  
Anders C. Gregg  
Bates G. Rayburn  
Jones G. Molloy

**Substitutions:** Ada—King for Potts, Rayburn going to Potts' place at forward and King going in as guard for Rayburn.

**Summary:** Goals from the field—Miller 6, Wilsey 5, Anders 4, Gordon 1, Jones 2, Molloy 1. Goals from the line—Wilsey 1, Miller 4, Rayburn 4, Gordon 2.

**Girls' Game.**  
Konawa (4) Pos. Ada (35)  
Jones R.F. Sloan  
Anders L.F. Love  
Miller J.C. Harrison  
Johnson L.C. Mooney  
Rayland R.C. Lasater  
Wooding R.G. Reed

**Substitutions:** Sanders for Johnson, Merrell for Anders.

**Summary:** Goals from the field—Sloan 9, Love 7; Goals from the line, Sloan 2, Love 2, Jones 2, Anders 1, Merrell 1.

Tinkle referee and Hodges umpire for girls game. Wanner referee for boys game.

### COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the College, was in Coalgate last Saturday afternoon addressing a teachers meeting.

Miss Nicholson of Purcell was a visitor of the College last week. While here she gave a reading at a chapel exercise Friday. Her reading was greatly appreciated by the student body. She will have charge of teaching of expression after the Christmas holidays here, it was announced.

Miss Kathleen Smith was out of school last week on account of illness.

#### Extension Work Progresses.

Members of the College faculty, have during the last few weeks, been visiting classes in various cities of the district where they have been organized in the new plan for extension which was adopted with the opening of the school last fall. All reports indicate that those interested in the extension work are making good progress.

Prof. R. S. Newcomb visited the class in mathematics at Wilson last week and reports good progress there. Favorable reports of the condition of the class in extension work at Lehigh were made by Prof. Davis on his return from there. Other visits are to be made to classes in near-by towns, it was announced.

Jop Rogers is now teaching manual training in the Roff high school.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. This will be the last meeting before the Christmas holidays and all members are urged to attend.

## FRANCE MAY TAKE

(Continued from Page One)  
Meantime, despite official advices from abroad saying there has been a positive acceptance by the French government, conference leaders are sounding notes of warnings over optimism.

The French themselves manifested great surprise at the news cable dispatches reporting an acceptance. They had presented a proposal for twice as great a French capital ship fleet as that proposed under figures and they are not ready to believe that their home government so quickly accepted the lesser proposal unless there are important conditions attached.

Premier Briand's message reached the French delegation just before the hour set for today's meeting of the naval committee of 15 and a 24 hour postponement was announced.

### Dallas Physician Is Found Dead at Home Today; Wife Is Held

(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Dr. J. T. Smith, 48, prominent local physician, was found shot dead at his home early today. Police said they had instituted a search for a woman in connection with the shooting.

Police announced they were holding Mrs. Smith, wife of the dead man, for investigation. Smith's body, with a bullet wound near the heart, was discovered lying across his bed, clothed only in underclothes.

Later, police headquarters announced Mrs. Smith had made a statement in which she charged that Dr. Smith had beat her with his shoes just before he was shot. She admitted firing the fatal shot, police said.

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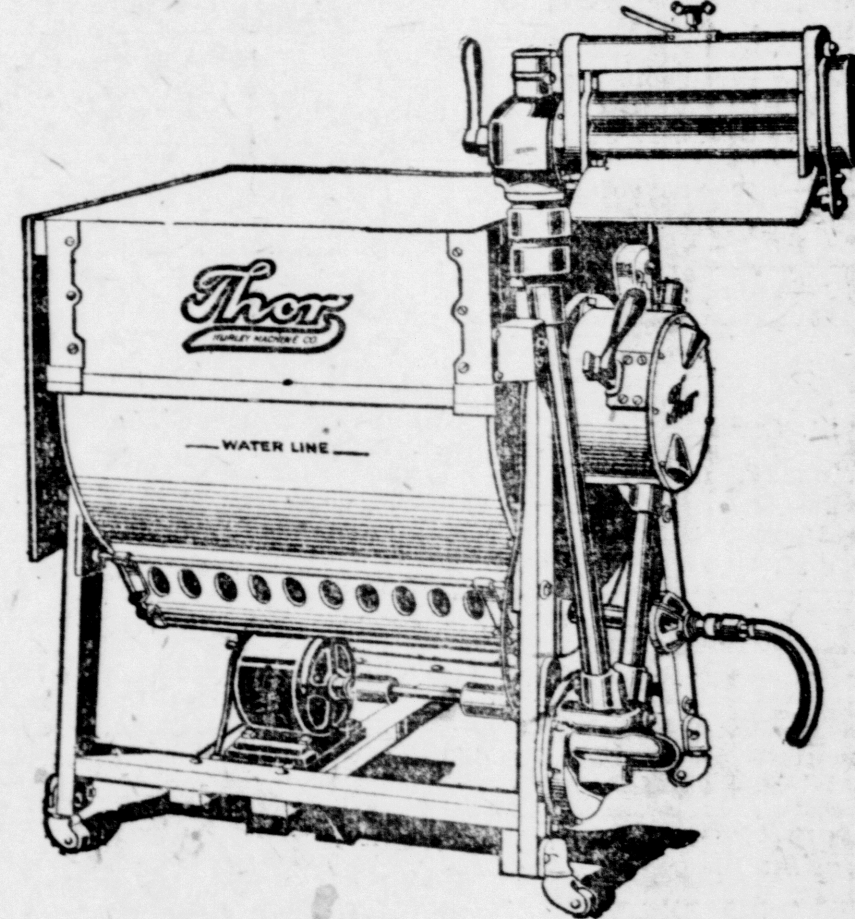
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### LEGION TO MAKE GOOD CHRISTMAS FOR INJURED VETS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Disabled veterans and their dependents in every community in the United States will be cared for Christmas day by American Legion members, according to plans announced today by national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization.

Visits to the homes of sick and wounded ex-service men and to their families will be made by the Legionnaires and special committees will take care of the men still in hospitals. Entertainments and presents will be provided for the incapacitated veterans.

In connection with the Christmas visits, Legion investigators will obtain information in regard to striking cases of neglect of the disabled

and their families, following which action the members of the local posts will take up the claims of these men with the government and will assist their families in getting proper care.

Information in regard to the location of disabled men will be ascertained through Legion post meetings, the Red Cross, local medical organizations, county and city officials, and, if necessary, through house-to-house work by Legion committees.

"This is not a charity affair," said Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the Legion, "It is the Christmas thought of one ex-service man for another who would expect his buddies to remember him if the positions were reversed. It does not matter whether the disabled lad is a Legion man or not; it is a Christmas greeting between ex-service men."

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